



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5187**  
Hideki KUWAJIMA : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0280A  
Serial No. 10/791,885 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed March 4, 2004 : Examiner Thomas R. Hannon  
BEARING DEVICE, HEAD SUPPORT : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
DEVICE AND  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975